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WISE et al., "USH72: Organic Substitutes for Charcoal in Black Powder," June 3, 1986, pp. 1-7, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

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